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CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to amend section 343.183 of the statutes, relating to destruction of marks on automobiles and other manufactured articles.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 343.183 of the statutes is amended to read: 343.183 (1) Any person who removes, defaces, alters, destroys or changes the manufacturers' serial number upon any automobile, motor cycle or other * * * *manufactured article* for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of such * * * *manufactured article*, and any person who buys, sells, disposes of, conceals, receives or has in his possession any automobile, motor cycle, or * * * *manufactured article* with knowledge that the manufacturers' serial number thereof has been removed, defaced, altered or destroyed for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the identity of said * * * *manufactured article*, shall be deemed guilty of an offense under this law and shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) The fact that a person buys, sells, disposes of, conceals, receives, or has in his possession any such * * * *manufactured article* from which the manufacturers' serial number has been removed, defaced, altered or destroyed, shall be prima facie evidence that such person has knowledge of such removal, defacement, alteration, or destruction, and that the same was done for the purpose of concealment or misrepresenting the identity of such * * * *manufactured article*.

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